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YUZHNO SAKHALINSK BARRACKS BOLSHAYA YELAN  
(46-55N 142-45E)

YUZHNO SAKHALINSK, SAKHALINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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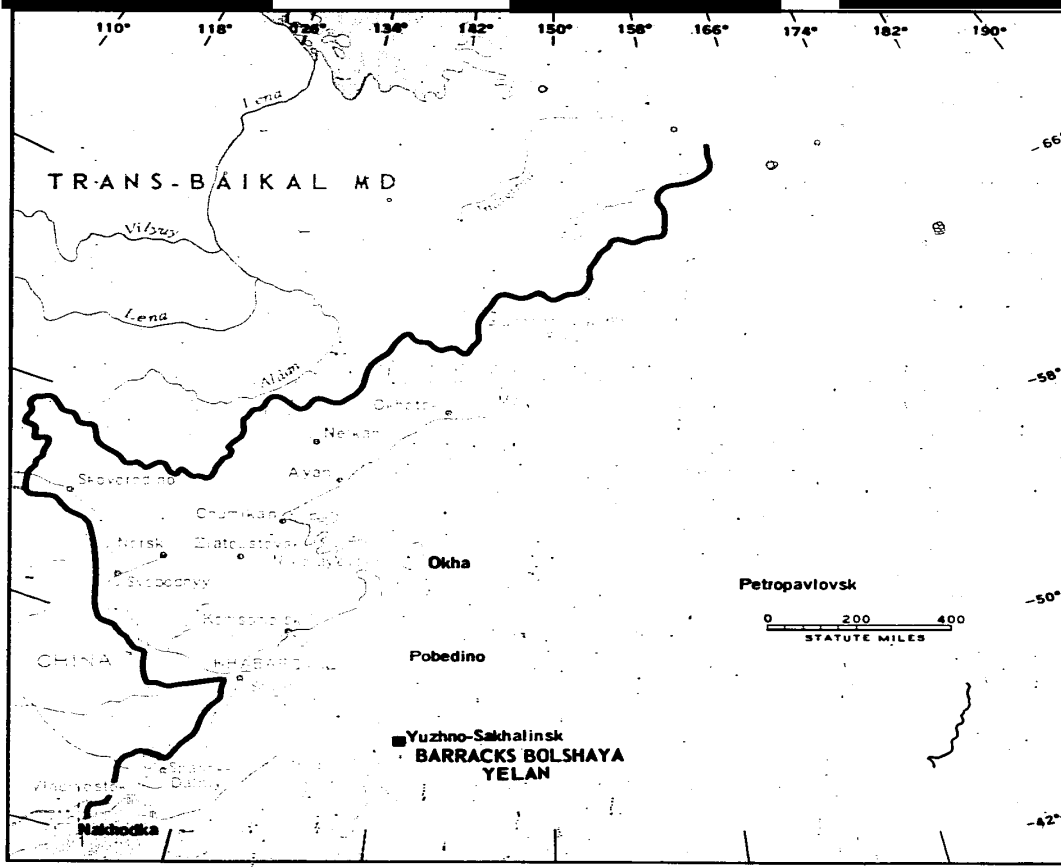


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF YUZHNO SAKHALINSK BARRACKS BOLSHAYA YELAN.

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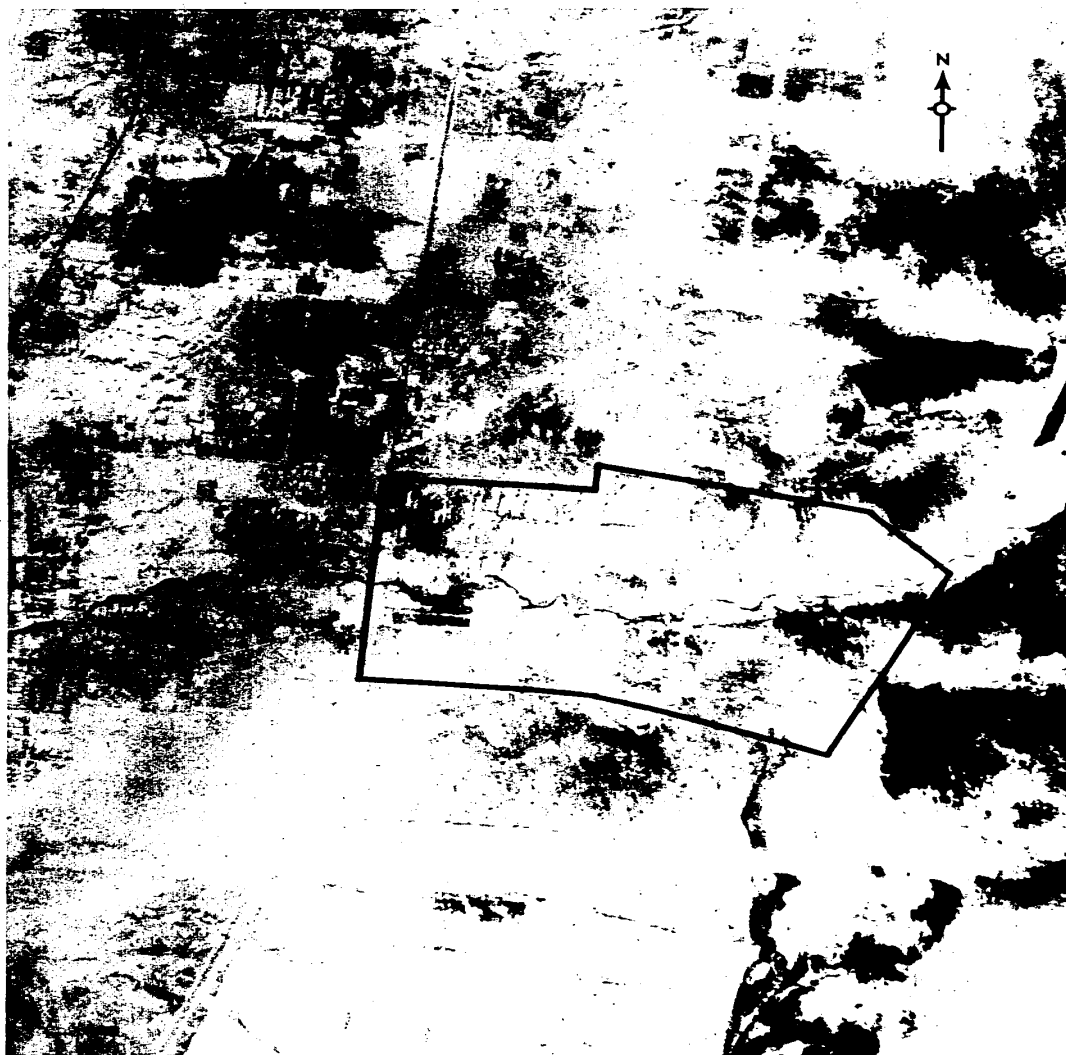


FIGURE 2. YUZHNO SAKHALINSK BARRACKS BOLSHAYA YELAN, YUZHNO SAKHALINSK, USSR

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SUMMARY

Yuzhno Sakhalinsk Barracks Bolshaya Yelan is located 5 kilometers (km) south of Yuzhno Sakhalinsk (46-58N 142-44E) and 6 km north of Yuzhno Sakhalinsk Training Center Noye (Figure 1).

This barracks area covers approximately 160 acres and contains 2 administration buildings, 2 barracks, 6 probable barracks, 5 storage buildings, a revetted storage building, a possible bunker, 4 probable vehicle sheds, and 28 support buildings. The barracks area also con-

tains a revetted storage area and a motor park (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation was covered by KEY-HOLE missions from [REDACTED]. The only significant change since [REDACTED] was the construction of a vehicle shed during the [REDACTED] period. The overall level of activity was light, with no activity during periods of snow cover.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Rail service is available in Yuzhno Sakhalinsk.

Road Service

Secondary, probably all-weather roads connect this installation with Yuzhno Sakhalinsk and the training facilities at Yuzhno Sakhalinsk and the training facilities at Yuzhno Sakhalinsk Training Center Noye.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 administration buildings, 2 barracks, 6 probable barracks, a storage building, and 22 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 4 storage buildings, a

revetted storage building, a possible bunker, and 3 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F is a revetted storage area; no buildings were observed.

POL Storage Area

Yuzhno Sakhalinsk Petroleum Storage Listvernichnoye is located 7 km south.

Other Buildings

Two additional support buildings are dispersed throughout the installation.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J contains 4 probable vehicle sheds (two 260 by 40 feet and two 170 by 40 feet), a motor park (380 by 380 feet), and 2 support buildings.

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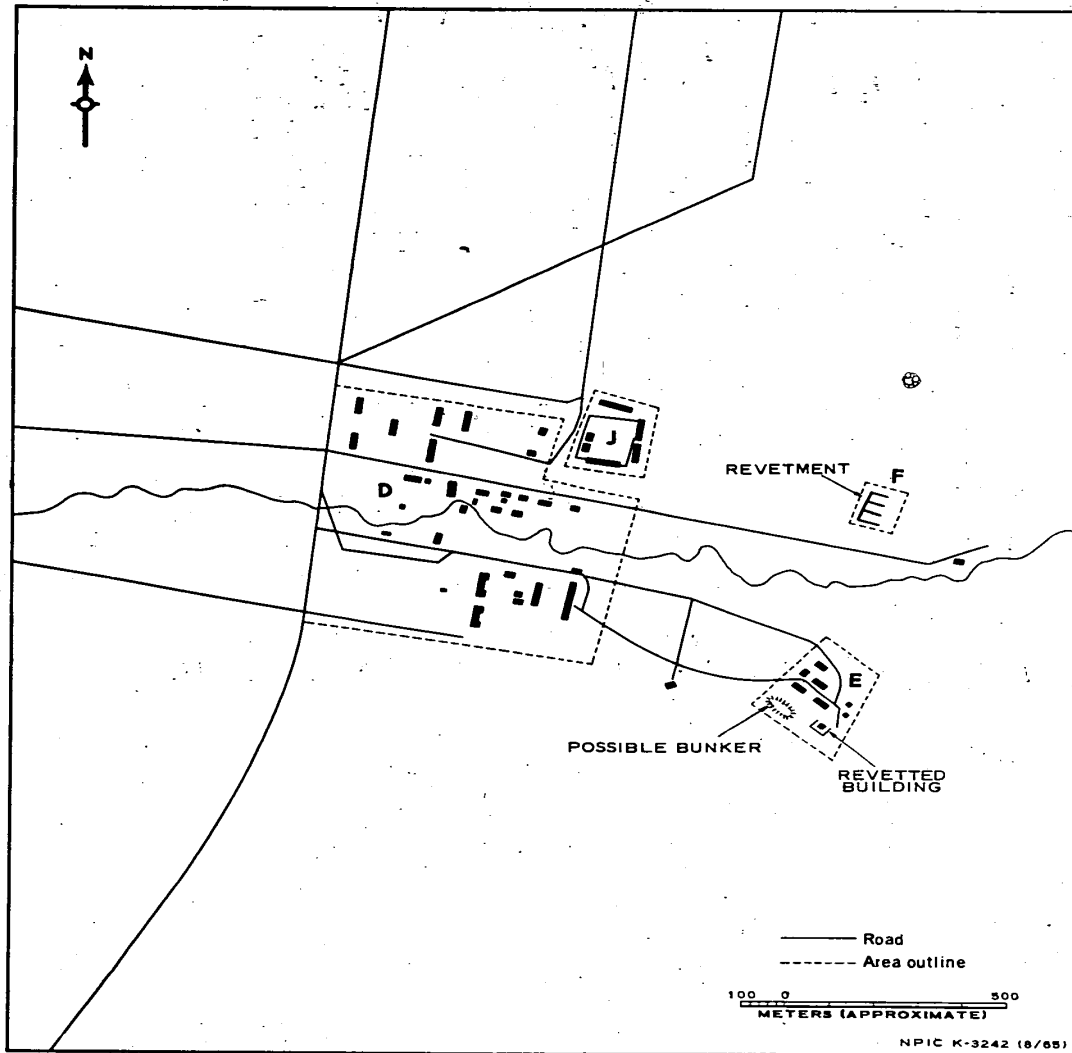


FIGURE 3. YUZHNO SAKHALINSK BARRACKS BOLSHAYA YELAN. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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REQUIREMENT

C-RR4-61,615 (partial answer)

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